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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER

1. VOICE OF ZAIRE ANNOUNCED JULY 6 APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF MPINGA KASENDA AS HIS PREMIER COMMISSAIRE D'ETAT (PRIME MINISTER). THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER MOBUTU'S RETURN TO KINSHASA FROM THE OAU SUMMIT.

2. MPINGA IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MAKANDA KABOBI INSTITUTE, WHICH HE HELPED FOUND IN EARLY 1974. THE INSTITUTE IS THE IDEOLOGICAL SCHOOL FOR CADRE OF ZAIRE'S SINGLE POLITICAL PARTY, THE MPR. MPINGA HAS ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MPR POLITICAL BUREAU, WHICH WILL BE RECONSTITUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOBUTU'S JULY 1 SPEECH.

3. BORN AUGUST 30, 1937, MPINGA STUDIED AT THE FORMER LOVANIUM UNIVERSITY IN KINSHASA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, WHERE HE RECEIVED A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1970. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY A PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ZAIRE IN KINSHASA (UNAZA), WHERE

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HE ALSO SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR.

4. MPINGA BRIEFLY VISITED THE US IN MARCH 1974 WHILE RETURNING FROM BRAZIL WHERE HEREPRESENTED ZAIRE AT INAUGURATION OF THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

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